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Former Berlin Tageblatt Writer And Wife Commit Suicide

Felix Pinner, former financial editor of the "Berlin Tageblatt," and one of Germany's leading writers on economics before the advent of Hitler, committed suicide with his wife in the gas-filled kitchen of their apartment at 88-04 Sixty-third Drive, Princeton Gardens, Rego Park, Queens, New York. Dr. Pinner was sixty-two years old, and his wife, the former Gertrude Grunspan, was fifty-six.

Although Jewish, Dr. Pinner held his editorship on the "Tageblatt," a Nazi organ, for a few months after Hitler came into power. Then, replaced by an "Aryan," he went to France, living there until soon before the outbreak of war, when he came to the United States.

In New York, Dr. Pinner set himself up as a financial consultant. His fame as an economist had spread outside Germany; his volume "Deutsche Wirtschaftsführer" (The German Economic Leaders) was the authoritative work on German industrialists.

But the Pinners apparently had trouble adjusting themselves to American life. There must have been money trouble, too, for Vincent Herold, superintendent of the apartment building, said that Dr. Pinner and his wife had tried to sell some of their silverware. Both their son and their foster son are privates in the Army. The son, Stephen H. Pinner, is stationed in Washington, and the foster son, Guenther Drucker, is stationed in California. For the last two weeks

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Weizmann To Broadcast May 14

In the first radio address he will have made in America, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will be heard in a nationwide broadcast on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, over the National Broadcasting Company (Red) network, Thursday, May 14, 1942, at 5:30 p.m. (Eastern War Time).

The world-renowned Jewish statesman, who arrived from Britain by Clipper, will speak on the subject "On The Road To Victory." He will discuss war and post-war problems with special reference to the fate and future of minorities in Europe, the Jewish position in Palestine and the present world problem of succoring millions of democratic-minded people now living under the shadow of the Axis.

As the man largely responsible for the issuance of the Balfour Declaration in 1917, pledging Great Britain's aid in the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann has been a figure in international affairs and an outstanding Jewish leader for a quarter of a century. His influence has been felt in every phase of the vast project of colonization and development which has been carried out in Palestine during the past two decades, largely financed by the United Palestine Appeal, one of the three major rescue agencies participating in the United Jewish Appeal.

Parallel to his political achievements have been Dr. Weizmann's contributions to science. He is one of the world's great chemists. A process which he developed during the last war for facilitating the manufacture of TNT, and which is still a closely guarded military secret, played a significant part in

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Famous Hospital Is 90 Years Old

Mayor La Guardia said that it was impossible to foresee the future voluntary hospitals because of rising costs of maintenance and declining sources of income and suggested that the situation could be helped if the Federal government would allow a greater exemption from taxation for contributions to "useful institutions." He spoke at a reception at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York which opened the observance of the ninetieth anniversary of that institution.

In allowing tax exemption for greater contributions, the Mayor said, he would link excess contributions to useful institutions which had been in existence for at least ten years. He also suggested that the Federal government, in levying taxes "for economic reasons as well as for revenue," should remember the States and municipalities and not take all.

All hospitals, both voluntary and municipal, the Mayor said, are hard hit now because of war conditions and are facing a very critical situation as a result of the calling of doctors and nurses into the services and increasing difficulty in getting medical supplies and normal maintenance. He added:

Dr. George Baehr, chief medical officer of the Office of Civilian Defense and long associated with Mount Sinai Hospital, pleaded for

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German Jewish Leader Died In Nazi Camp

Dr. Julius L. Seligsohn, president of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, is dead, it has been learned by the Joint Distribution Committee. Dr. Seligsohn died in a concentration camp. He was imprisoned in the fall of 1940 for having proclaimed a fast day for the Jews of Germany on the occasion of the expulsion of all Jews from Baden and the Palatinate at that time. He was about 65 years old.

A patent lawyer of international reputation, Dr. Seligsohn served as a volunteer both in the Hilfsverein and in the Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland, of which he was the vice-president. He was well-known in all Jewish welfare circles both abroad and in the United States. His last visit to this country was in 1938, when he came to confer with officials of the J.D.C. concerning the possibility of speedier evacuation of Jews from Europe.

"Dr. Seligsohn was a man of such sincerity and integrity," a statement by the Joint Distribution Committee declared, "that no one who ever met him could forget what he was and what he stood for. As a leader of his community during the past nine years of the Hitler terror, he exposed himself consciously to jeopardy of life and limb in order that he might serve his community and his fellow-Jews. In the face of all the hardships and indignities which were heaped upon him by the Nazis, his sterling personal qualities made of his position a post of honor.

"Dr. Seligsohn follows to martyrdom the late Dr. Otto Hirsch, president of the Reichsvereinigung, who likewise died in a Nazi concentration camp a few months ago. When the history of these tragic times is written, these men will rank high among those who, by their way of life, defied and thus defeated the enemies of civilization."

Dr. Seligsohn was a veteran of the first World War. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilli Seligsohn; by a daughter, Hedwig, 17; and a son, Walter, 15, all of whom are in the U.S.

The New York Times said of Dr. Seligsohn:

"Dr. Julius L. Seligsohn, news of whose death has just been received in this country, did not fall as a soldier does in the anesthetizing excitement of battle. He did not die once, but daily, over many months. He is one name out of the many nameless who gave up their lives like heroes in the German concentration camps. A patent lawyer, internationally known, he had served his country—Ger-

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Palestine Called Appeasement Tragedy

Criticism of the British Government's policy in Palestine for its "appeasement" of the Arabs and refusal to permit creation of a Jewish army, and belief that victory by the United Nations would mean a "new day" for Jews throughout the world were voiced by speakers at the annual donor luncheon of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress, in New York.

Fifteen hundred women from all parts of the country attended the luncheon in the Hotel Astor which was the last activity of the division's biennial national convention. The quota for each person attending the luncheon was $30.

Henry Bernstein, noted French playwright, paid tribute to the courage and integrity of Leon Blum and Georges Mandel, former French political leaders imprisoned by the Vichy Government, and declared that they would prove that "the Jews can furnish the world with heroes." He called upon the Jewish people to have no fears of anti-Semitism, but to fight and give more than their due for victory.

"This is doubly your war, because you are Americans and because you are Jews," he continued.

"When a great country such as England creates a Jewish home—as they have called it—I think it is pretty shabby to prevent the inhabitants of that home from picking up their arms and fighting as Jews. This another privilege has been refused to no country, to no group—not even to the disinherited Free French under their noble leader, General Charles de Gaulle—although it seems to be a great favor to let them fight at all."

Mr. Norman Angell, British

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Mass Killings Of Russian Jews Take Place In Nazi-Held Towns

GUERRILLA LEADERS REPORT HORRIBLE SCENES

The mass-execution by the Nazis of 15,000 Jews in the occupied town of Borisov, 75 miles west of Smolensk, has been described in Moscow by two commanders of Soviet guerrilla detachments who, after long months of operating behind the Nazi lines, have reached Moscow to report on what is going on in Nazi-held White Russia, according to the Jewish Chronicle, of London, England.

The two guerrilla leaders state that the policy of the German administration in the occupied territory is "completely to exterminate the Jews." Under the pretext that the Jews are helping the Russian guerrilla bands, mass-executions of Jews are taking place in practically every Nazi-held town and village.

Declaring that their reports could be confirmed by at least 500 eye-witnesses, the commanders gave the following details: "After capturing Borisov, the Germans ordered all Jews to wear a special armband and to live in a ghetto, for which they set aside one of the streets fenced with barbed wire. Then an announcement was suddenly posted stating that the Jews were helping the Soviet partisans and would be held responsible. This was a lie since none of the partisans could enter the ghetto, nor could the Jews leave it.

"Then all the Jews were ordered to assemble in the square. Those who remained in Borisov were marched off in groups to the outskirts of the city and ordered to dig their own graves. When the graves were dug, the victims were lined up and shot by Nazi firing squads. No difference was made between men and women. The children were not shot; but the Nazi soldiers threw them into the graves alive, occasionally knocking some of them unconscious with the butts of their rifles.

"The shooting of the adults," they said, "was carried out carelessly, and many of the victims were only slightly wounded when thrown into the grave. As the graves were not deep and were hurriedly filled with earth, the non-Jewish population, which was forced to witness the horrible scene, actually saw the graves 'breathing' for two hours, during which many of the victims were apparently still alive.

"Several days after disposing of the local Jewish population, the Nazis brought some 8,000 more Jews to Borisov from the western part of occupied White Russia, and executed them in the same manner." The commanders declared, "This same fate was meted out to all Jews in the township of Shamkovo. The Jews of Shamkovo were harnessed to coaches in place of horses, and were forced to haul their executioners to the execution ground, where the entire Jewish population of the township was shot by firing squads after being forced to dig their own graves.

"Following the [illegible] there in Borisov," they continued, "a pogrom started in the ghetto. Jewish homes were plundered by German soldiers from five o'clock in the morning until several hours later. Then all the 7,000 Jews who remained [illegible] Russian and Jew in the [illegible] language — cynically reported that 'the Jewish problem in White Russia is now solved, but there are still five million Jews left alive in the United States.'"

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. B. Garson, Willowdale Avenue, have left on a fishing trip to Lancaster, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lazer and son, Daniel, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days in Cornwall, stopping at the Cornwallis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Rothschild, Willowdale Avenue, spent a few days at Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Portnoff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Caplan and daughter are moving from Jean Talon to their own cottage at 505 Champagneur Avenue.

Miss Freda Garson who attends Queen's University, at Kingston, Ontario, was here for a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Garson, Willowdale Avenue, and has left for her home in St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caplan and family, of de l'Epee Avenue, have taken up residence at 766 MacEachran Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener [illegible] Mrs. Jerry Levi.

Mrs. A. J. Walker, Westmount Avenue, has returned by plane from New York where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield have taken up their residence at 3501 Chomedy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergman, of Providence, R.I., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, St. Mark Street, and were present at the wedding of Miss Ethel Freeman to A. Kamoff, which took place on May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lerner have taken up their residence on Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cass, Victoria Avenue, have taken a cottage in the Laurentian Mountains for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ledrinson, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days at Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from a six months' trip to Florida and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. S. Sanit and daughters, Isabel and Eva, of Boston, Mass. who visited her father, S. Lerner, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Albert Michael has returned to Winnipeg after spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. A. Salomon and daughter, Gloria, Prince Albert Avenue, are spending a week at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalfcher, formerly Miss Ruth Leopold, arrived by plane from New York and spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Westmount Boulevard.

Miss Marion Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West, gave an evening party in honor of the engagement of Miss Ruth Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartz, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

William Rosenbloom, son of J. Rosenbloom of Sherbrooke, Quebec, arrived by plane from New York after having spent three years in India, and was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisenthal, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal, Strathearn Avenue, is in New York, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosten have taken up their residence on Lacombe Avenue.

Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Dorval Avenue, spent a few days in St. John, N.B.

[illegible] Avenue, has returned from Albany, N.Y., where she spent three weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mandelbaum.

Mrs. B. Gillis and son, Michael, of London, England, have left to join Mr. Gillis in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. B. Laing, of Ste. Agathe, has left for Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Laing, and will also visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaplan, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feltman and family have taken up their residence at 4524 Draper Avenue.

LAC. Stanley Tucker, of the R.C.A.F., of Clinton, Ontario, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. Tucker, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Levine and family, Coolbrook Avenue, will occupy a cottage at Pointe Claire for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nemtin have taken up their residence on Wilson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bronstein and younger son, Seymour, Prudhomme Avenue, have returned from a trans-continental tour from Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. L. B. Kellnor and daughter, Joan Frances, Queen Mary Road, have returned from Florida where they spent the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wener.

Mrs. S. Kellnor, Fulton Avenue, is spending a couple of weeks in New York, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinovitch.

GERMAN JEWISH LEADER DIED IN NAZI CAMP

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many—during the First World war. Moved by pity for the hardships of the less fortunate, he had been active in the Jewish charities. In the Fall of 1940 he proclaimed a fast day for all the Jews of Germany when their people were expelled from Baden and the Palatinate. Hitler was offended. Dr. Seligsohn was delivered to the Gestapo.

"When this war is over and the United Nations erect their memorials to the brave fliers, the sailors who fired their guns as their ships were sinking, the soldiers who fell in the front of battle, there will be monuments also for men like Julius Seligsohn."

PALESTINE CALLED APPEASEMENT TRAGEDY

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N. Shuster, President of Hunter College.

"Today I am sure that Hitler has been beaten and that he knows he is beaten," Dr. Shuster declared.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, assailed the hesitant Jews and called upon all Jews to fight to preserve America and the Jewish spirit.

Mrs. Wise, who was re-elected president of the women's division, presided.

FORMER BERLIN TAGEBLATT WRITER AND WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE

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Dr. Pinner had suffered a mental depression and had been treated.

Mr. Herold detected the odor of gas in the sixth floor of the apartment building and entered the Pinner apartment with a passkey. The four-room apartment, its living room lined with Dr. Pinner's collection of books, was in perfect order, but Mr. Herold noted that a studio couch was missing and that the door of the kitchen was closed.

Entering the kitchen the superintendent found Dr. and Mrs. Pinner lying on the studio couch in their night clothes. Four gas jets were open on the kitchen range. A police emergency squad tried unsuccessfully to revive them.

Police found two typewritten notes, one in German and the other in English, on the living-room table. They revealed that Dr. Pinner had liquidated most of the family assets and directed that a friend, George Wolfsohn, of 488 West End Avenue, be named executor of the estate. Mr. Wolfsohn visited the apartment but declined to talk to reporters.

A native of Birnbaum, Germany, Dr. Pinner was graduated from the University of Berlin, receiving the degree of doctor of jurisprudence. He became editor of the commercial section of the "Tageblatt" in 1924.

WEIZMANN TO BROADCAST MAY 14

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the Allied victory. In the present conflict, Dr. Weizmann is reported to have turned his scientific talents against to the service of the United Nations' cause in investigations being conducted at the Daniel Sieff Research Institute, Rehoboth, Palestine, of which he is director.

Dr. Weizmann is one of the foremost authorities on all phases of international affairs, and especially on questions affecting Jewish populations and refugees throughout the world, as well as in Palestine. During his present journey from London to this country he spent several weeks in Lisbon, from which vantage point he surveyed the tragic plight of the Jews in Europe, and the problems of refugees still making their escape from the Old World in large numbers. He was to close touch with the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, the American overseas rescue and relief agency financed by the United Jewish Appeal, which is carrying on large-scale activities in Europe. With millions of Jews among the victims of war and Nazi persecution, Dr. Weizmann is expected to turn his attention, during the May 14 broadcast, to the needs of alleviating distress and strengthening the powers of resistance of these people as a vital part of the total victory effort.

FAMOUS HOSPITAL IS 90 YEARS OLD

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[illegible] which, he said, must in the future serve the public on an ever wider scale. He said that 18,000 doctors were in the armed forces today and that by the end of this year there would be 41,000, or one-third of all practicing physicians in the country. With many more in public health service and in war industries work, about all the younger doctors would be out of private practice.

"The present generation of young physicians would become a "lost generation," he said, unless provision was made to help them return to practice when they were out of service and to retrain them in the "basic sciences which move so fast."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseman, of Smith Falls, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirk, Marcil Avenue, held a reception at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Donald.

Ronald Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goldberg, Hampton Avenue, entertained his friends at the movies and a supper in honor of his bar-mitzvah. Present were: Lionel Rubin, Earl Weiss, Ronald Blackman, Roland King, Leo Kelner, Hugh Cohen, Donald Livermore, Arthur Rosenstein, Murray Goldberg, and Bernard Gordon.

Mrs. J. Shenkin, Cleveland Avenue, entertained at luncheon, honoring her daughter, Judith, whose marriage to Dr. Fred Gluson takes place in June. The tables were decorated with Spring flowers and Mrs. Samuel Gluson poured the coffee. The bride-to-be was presented with a pair of sterling silver candlesticks.

Mrs. M. Bidner, Marie Anne Street West, gave a tea in honor of her daughter, Claire, whose marriage to Irving Halperin takes place in June.

Entertaining for Miss Ruth Schwartz, in honor of her engagement were: Mrs. H. Harnovitch, mother of her fiance, Jack Herscovitch; and Mrs. M. Shenb, Champagneur Avenue, at a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rabinovitch, Rockland Avenue, were hosts at an evening party in honor of Miss Shirley Lupovich and Gerald Brownstein; Mrs. J. Gross, Willowdale Avenue, at a tea for Miss Shirley Lupovich.

Misses Nessie and Zelda Panoff, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a tea cup shower in honor of Miss Lottie Leiffer. The room was decorated with Spring flowers. Twenty guests were present. The bride was also presented with a toilet set by the hostess.

Mrs. M. Maislins, McAlpine Avenue, gave a tea at Shaare's to honor her daughter, Miriam, whose marriage to A. Kaiserman, takes place on June 14th. The tables were decorated with Spring flowers and tall white tapers. Covers were laid for fifty-five. The bride-to-be was presented with a set of travelling bags by her mother.

Mrs. I. Kauffman and daughter, Elsie, Davaar Avenue, have returned after a stay in New York with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. M. Dickman.

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Mrs. J. Sigman, Redfern Avenue, and sister, Mrs. M. Seligman, of Tel Aviv, Palestine, received at the Montefiore Club at a presentation tea in honor of Miss Louise Sigman, fiancee of Henry Charles Vineberg, a bride-elect of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein and daughter, Joanna, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudick, Rachel Street West. Mrs. Bernstein entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Joanna, who was four years old.

Miss Frances Vininsky, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained her friends at a tea. Green covers were laid in a Spring arrangement. Miss Grace Lapin poured and Mrs. M. H. Worhers assisted. The hostess played the piano and Mrs. Nathan Goldman sang. Other guests were Miss Mary Selsk, Mesdames A. Harry Dubin, M. Rose, I. Berenovitch, S. Calt, and S. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schnapp, Park Avenue, entertained in honor of their son, Herbert Reubin, who was two years old. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and son, Edward; Mrs. J. Abrams and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. R. Goldenberg and daughter, Carole; Mrs. B. Nitkin and son, Irving, and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. M. Akman and son, Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rothberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnapp, grandparents of Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeltman, and Miss Leah Schnapp. Mrs. J. Abrams assisted in serving.

At Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Max Newman, George Newman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trachtman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Avrith, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shotland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudick, Nat Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Max Rubenstein, I. Letherman, Misses Ida Smiley, Mary Krasnow, Mrs. Walter Boronow, Miss Evelyn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coan, Mrs. A. Berzan, Jack Schwartz, B. Avsel, Mrs. L. D. Satlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. B. Singer, Misses Phyllis Shalinsky, Gertrude Salomons.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **UNITED JEWISH CAMP APPEAL:** About 1400 boys, girls, and mothers, accompanied by their younger children, will be received by Camp Bnai Brith, at Lac Long; Council Camp for Girls at Lac Fournelle; Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp at Lac L'Achigan. To support these camps in the Laurentian Mountains, a campaign for $34,000 takes place from May 26th to June 8th, headquarters at 2040 Bleury Street. Chairman is Joseph Levinson Jr.; Harold S. Freeman, chairman of Camp Bnai—Brith; Mrs. B. H. Rubin, Council Camp for Girls; Mrs. Samuel Leopold, president of Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp. Others active are: Sol. Berkowits, Mesdames J. H. Fine, J. Kushner, M. Kolber; Oscar Fuerman, Harry Benjamin, Mesdames I. Namerow, H. Freifield, William Riven, H. Yanofsky, J. H. Fine, R. Medine, C. Shane, J. Victor; A. J. Paull, Harry Kirsch, Philip Faber, H. S. Greenwood, Harry Levy, Edward Barbell, Irving Riddell, Ben. Bentel, David Becker, Mesdames H. Hart, P. Fram, S. Posner, J. Fine, M. O. Kirsch, I. J. Jacobs, S. Levitt, Miss Mary Vineberg, Jack Solomon, E. T. Garfinkle, H. Ortner, Max Kahack, Morris Levy, H. S. Miller, Mesdames J. Lazvitt, M. H. Franklin, M. Getz, I. Blackman, C. Shane, J. Solomon, I. Spector, M. Schwartz, H. Radiner, I. Manovitch, William Bierbrier, Gordon Brown, Joseph Carin, Dr. L. S. Ettinger, Louis S. Gelfand, Jack Klineberg, David Litner, Samuel Manhovitch, Ben. Strickler, H. J. Litwin, Saul Lipon, G. Koutner, M. Brotman, Samuel Black, Jack Smith, Mesdames C. Auch, F. Bernstein, M. Finestone, M. G. Greenblatt, M. Kirk, B. Motz, S. Hershorn, G. T. Kenny, M. Mendels, Miss Mary Marks, Mesdames A. N. Posner, H. Shulman, W. Rosengarten, J. Weiner, H. Rothbart, M. Robinson, C. Rothman, H. Wolfe, L. Leopold, R. Deckelbaum, J. N. Heller, N. Adilman, H. Leopold, H. April, A. Finestone, K. Kuppner, E. Freedman, G. Borenstein, A. Shulman, H. Shiller, J. L. Adelstein, Zone chairman and captains will meet at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, May 12th, 8.30 p.m.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE:** Over 100 men were entertained by the National Council of Jewish Juniors at a party at Shaara Zion Synagogue, with Miss Ada Golt in charge. Next-of-Kin League, at Talmud Torah Hall, entertained 400 people at the TNT Revue, direction of Mrs. Eric Riordon. Refreshments convenor was Mrs. I. Lesser. Mrs. C. Tauer, president, presided. Responding to requests for old furs and fur coats were: Miss Molly Kaufman, Mesdames D. Charlton, J. Stewart, S. Payne, J. Kirshberg, I. Abrams, A. Leibovits, A. Katz, H. Krakow, G. Davies, W. Glitter, S. M. Rothman, S. Leopold. Call PL. 6891. Magazines and Jewish papers should be taken to: Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; Young Israel, 5584 Park Avenue; Congress Headquarters, 1121 St. Catherine Street West, Pl. 6891. Women's War Efforts Committee meets at the Montefiore Club, on Thursday, May 14th, at 2.30 p.m. V-Bundles, chairmanship of Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, assisted by Mrs. E. Regal, has the following convenors to sew: at Shaar Hashomayim, Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Mrs. E. Solomon; Old People's Home, Mesdames I. Lesser, M. Aronson, W. Udashkin; Temple Emanu-El, Mrs. E. Regal; Queen Mary Road, Mesdames J. Vineberg, H. Adelstein, B. Lande; Laurentian Juniors, Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. J. Fox; Shaare Zion, Mrs. I. Nathanson; Mount Sinai Sanitarium Auxiliary, Mrs. D. Wolofsky and Mrs. H. M. Ripstein; Van Horne and McEachran, Mesdames I. Koenigsberg, G. Goldman, W. M. Cohene; Homes, Mesdames M. Cooper and S. Amsel; Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, Mrs. H. Shiller; Jewish General Hospital, (Queen Mary Depot), Mrs. S. Yaphe. Anyone interested in sewing during the summer in the Laurentian Mountains, call Mrs. D. Wolofsky, At. 5879. Information from Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, We. 6460. Bundles of old clothes should be called into the Queen Mary Depot, Ex. 1022.

• **SHAARE ZION SISTERHOOD** is entertaining at a mother and daughter tea on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames S. Bertenbaum, L. J. Rosen, William H. Cohen, J. Monsker. Program will be directed by Mrs I. M. Konowitz, with Mesdames I. Nathanson, S. Shuster, M. Regenstreif, S. Hart, I. Shapera, I. Pascal, G. Frich, M. Nieman, and Miss Mona Nusman participating. Friends invited.

• **MOUNT SINAI SANATORIUM LADIES AUXILIARY** annual dinner dance Sunday, May 10th, at the Mount Royal Hotel, is under the convenorship of Mesdames L. D. Crestohl, H. M. Ripstein, George Rotsky.

• **HADASSAH:** Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, has graciously consented to be present at the annual luncheon in the Normandie Room of the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday, June 8th. Chapters meeting Monday, May 11th, at 2:30 p.m.: Central, at the home of Mrs. J. Pascal, 708 McEachran Avenue; Adath Israel, bridge and mah jong at Dunharme and McEachran Avenues, hostesses Mesdames K. Coffin, A. Rabinovitch, H. Yanofsky; Kadimah, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. E. Littner, 768 McEachran Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. H. Tulin, 5270 Waverley Street; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. S. Abrahamson, hostess, and Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz reviewing "Jacob" by Irving Fineman; Young Ladies Zionist, food sale at Headquarters, Mrs. I. Shaffran, convenor; Shaaharam, bridge at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon, 7795 Champagneur Avenue; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. L. Margulies, 3493 Atwater Avenue, with Mrs. Gershon Levi as guest speaker. Chapter meeting Monday, May 11th, at 8:30 p.m.; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 4286 Old Orchard Avenue, Mrs. Gerald Jackson, guest speaker. Chapter meeting Tuesday, May 12th, at 2:30: Esther Rachel Naverich, meeting and bridge at the home of Mrs. L. Corobow, 4666 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, May 12th, at 8:30 p.m.: Judith, at the home of Mrs. I. Mandel, 315 Kensington Avenue; Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. J. Kramow, 645 Outremont Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, May 11th, at 2:30 p.m.: Deborah at the home of Mrs. C. Spiegel, 2704 St. Catherine Road.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, Service, Friday, May 8th, at 8:15, sermon, "World Reconstruction". Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Friday evening and Saturday morning, Herbert Frankenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frankenberg, will be called to the reading of the Law. At the closing meeting of the Brotherhood on Saturday evening, May 16th, Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, distinguished scientist and associate professor of Medicine at McGill University, will speak on "Gas Warfare". This meeting will have women as guests. Election. Convenors, Lawrence Marks, H. H. Lewis, F. Back, H. Wolfe, J. Levinson. At a dinner meeting, the following were elected to plan Young People activities for the ensuing year: Misses Norma Carrick, Shirley Hollinger, Charlotte Garfinkle; Robert Suhler, David Sheffer, Allan Silverstein. Advisory Committee: George Rauch, Misses Ruth Hollinger, Grace Bornstein; Murray Bernstein. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frankenberg, in honor of their son's bar-mitzvah, will be hosts to the pupils and teachers of the Religious School, Sunday, between 3-6. Movies, entertainment, refreshments.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** has received various complaints of alleged cases of discrimination against the employment of Jewish men and women in offices and industry on racial grounds. Some of these cases have been found to be [illegible] as a result of circumstances having no bearing on racial prejudice. Individuals having real cases of anti-Jewish discrimination to report are invited to call at Headquarters, 1121 St. Catherine Street West, or telephone Pl. 6891.

• **FRONTIER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** Goldie Myerson Group met at the home of Mrs. Max Kornbluth, 67 Joyce Avenue. Mrs. M. Polisuk reviewed "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck. Mrs. Leon Chodirin presided.

• **JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE** closing luncheon on May 11th, at the Montefiore Club, at 12.30 p.m., will have Blackstone, the magician, as guest speaker.

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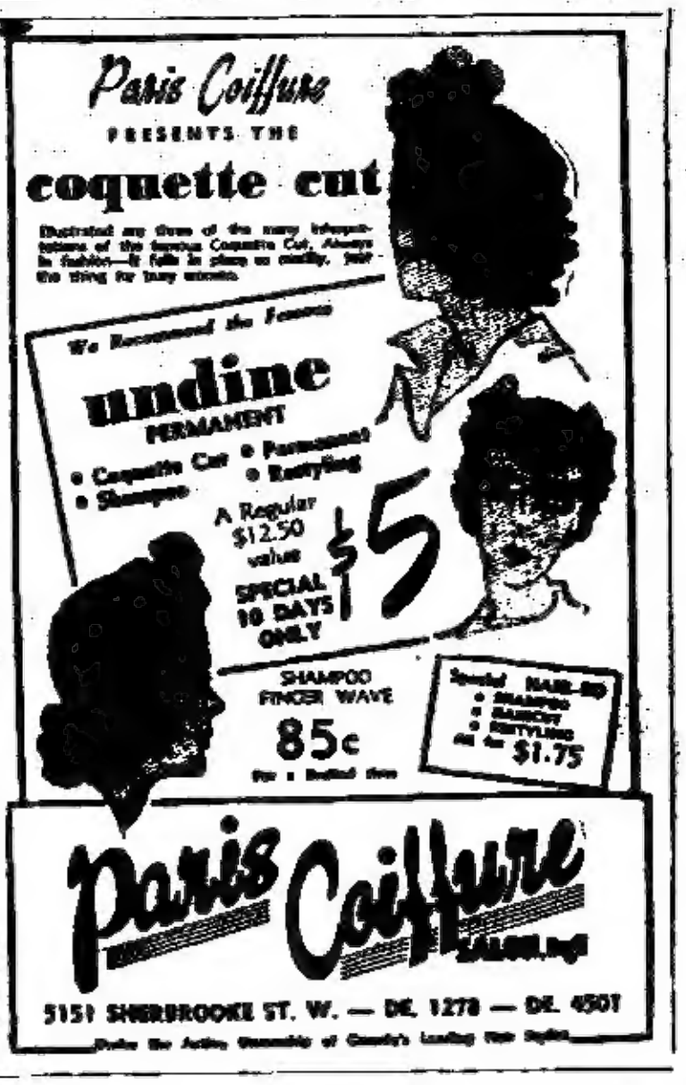

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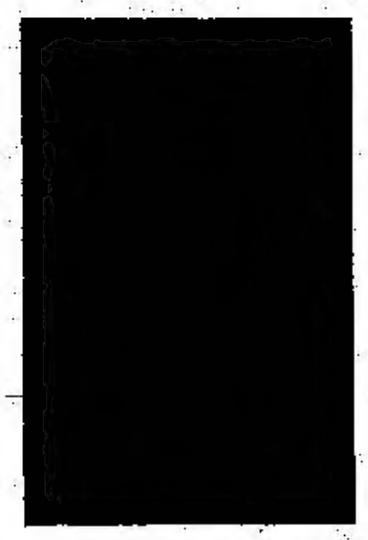

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES: Annual meeting of the Women's Division was held at the Montefiore Club, the president, Mrs. Samuel Leopold, presiding. Mrs. H. C. Sabloff reported for the Clothing Committee and appealed for clothing and household articles. Elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Singer; president, Mrs. Samuel Leopold; recording secretary, Mrs. W. N. Carin; corresponding, Mrs. Lionel Sperber; publicity, Mrs. B. Lande; chairman of Clothing Committee, Mrs. H. C. Sabloff. Advisory Board: Mesdames Samuel Bronfman, Julius Block, S. Jaffe, A. Raginsky, Sr., vice-presidents, Mesdames Allan Bronfman, Jr., Melvin Chorney, Jack Klein, H. Levine. Others, Mesdames D. Notkin, H. Abramowitz, A. Bell, M. Berlin, J. A. Bemmer, S. Bierlorier, Abe Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, H. D. Claufetz, A. Z. Cohen, D. Cohen, Lyon Cohen, Samuel Cohen, L. Crumpal, Robert Dryer, H. Finestone, A. Finestone, G. Fischel, P. Fram, M. Frederick, Arthur Friedman, E. A. Friedman, Adolph Gardner, M. Garfinkle, L. Gelfand, C. Gilletz, T. Glickman, A. Godel, Harry Gold, Alton Goldbloom, M. B. Goldstein, Edward Hart, M. J. Helling, Misses Sophia Hirsch, Rose Black, Mabel Bender, Mesdames H. Hopmeyer, M. [illegible] Isenberg, L. Jason, S. Kahn, Sam. Klein, L. Klinsberg, M. Kolber, Félix Leopold, J. Levinson Sr., Sydney Levitt, Phillip Levy, J. Lowtzman, M. Lupovich, S. Lupovich, E. Maien, A. L. Mallman, G. Markin, S. Mather, M. A. Michaels, Misses Daphne Montefiore, Estelle Kellert, Kathleen Moore, Mesdames M. Morris, C. Pascal, S. J. Postman, S. Papner, Les. Phillips, H. Prinsky, D. Raff, M. S. Raff, W. Rivers, H. Robinson, M. Robitick, Lionel Rose, S. Rother, M. Samit, S. Sauer, Max Schwartz, Moe Segal, F. Seidman, Sarah Seigler, H. Shiller, M. Sibbin, M. Margolick, Edward Solomon, Emanuel Solomon, George Solomon, L. P. Strean, George Strean, M. Sarchin, A. B. Vineberg, Stanley Vineberg, T. A. Vineberg, Jack Werner, J. Weiner, Harry Wolfe, S. Yaffe.

Allan Bronfman, president of the Combined Jewish Appeal paid tribute to the work of the Women's Division. Philip Vineberg spoke on "Women And Wartime Controls." He told of how personal consumption must be limited, so that the government may be assured of unlimited supply. He stressed one fundamental lesson which is important both in peace time and war time, the interdependence of mankind between one part of the world and another, and the living an unselfish life to avoid disaster.

• CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM: Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: In the service to be broadcast by request of the National Religious Advisory Council of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Sunday, May 10th, from 2:30 to 3 p.m., Dr. Abramowitz will preach on "The Challenge Of Our Times!" Cantor Nathan Mendelson, and Cantor Herman Semiatin, directing augmented choir; John Asher, Bernard Figler, M. Fishman, Jack Grabiner, Abraham Kryshinsky, I. Levine, Jacob Mallen, Joseph Nadler, I. Shapiro, V. Bundles Group, auspices of Federation and the Women's Auxiliary, has started and throughout the summer will meet every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Board Room. Proceeds of the Auxiliary's annual Spring luncheon, $268, were forwarded to the Comfort Boxes Fund of the War Efforts Committee.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE: N.D.G. Unit meets at a mother and daughter tea on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th, in the home of Mrs. M. Walman, 3831 Girouard Avenue, hostesses, Mrs. M. Walman and Mrs. H. Lapedis. Conveners for the garden party on Tuesday afternoon, June 9th, at the home of Mrs. H. Naimer, 4943 Fossard Avenue, are: Mesdames S. Marsh, S. Gillman, A. Slattner; ticket conveners, Mesdames J. Bogante, L. Shatzman, B. Steinberg, A. Gottlieb. Mordecai Baker Unit held a bridge and mah jong. The door prize, a cake plate, was won by Mrs. S. Venis. M. Cohen donated the raffle, a smoker, won by Mrs. M. Maimund. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Klapper, 5965 Hutchison Street, on Thursday, May 14th.

• Y.W.H.A.: Annual Fashions and Fun Show will be held on Sunday, May 10th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Y. M. H. A., direction of Mrs. Felix Alexander. Program: fashions of yesterday by the Cymbalines, Harvey Mails, commentator; fashions of 1942 planned for a war economy by the Beauty and Costume Class; entertainment by Sydney Starr, Joseph Spector, Miss Sybil Rosen, Fred Grant. Dancing to orchestra. Nat. Brahms will be master of ceremonies.

• Tom Gorman, managing director of the Forum, host the children of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home as his guests to see "The Skating Vanities Of 1942."

• N.D.G. AUXILIARY of the Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association will hospitality tea tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, in honor of the Mothers and Daughters of the N.D.G. Unit of the Hospital of Hope. Mrs. J. Bogoslo is president.

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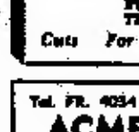
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosa Rota, to Irving Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levitt, Wiseman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arndursky, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rena, to Cecil, son of Mrs. L. Labovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late I. Labovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeidel, Clarke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Al., son of Mrs. E. Manis, Querbes Avenue, and the late Mr. Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman, Davaar Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elsie, to Ira Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cohen, of Bronx, N.Y. Mr. Cohen is a graduate in engineering of Cooper Union University, N.Y.

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BIRTHS

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauria (nee Hannah Landau), a daughter.

Born, on April 29, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper (nee Rose Caplan), a daughter, sister of Stephen.

Born, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Axelrod (nee Ann Tuffert), a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Baum (nee Lucy Mendel), a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] (nee Annette Steinberg), a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Koenig at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, May 1st.

Born, on May 2nd, at the Jewish General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richman, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harry Held, formerly Miss Helen Rothschild, Melrose Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 18th, a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Schreiber (nee Mary Durbin), a daughter, sister of Judy.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Meltzer (nee Gertie Pont), a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heft (nee Nettie Hebscher), a son.

Born, on May 2, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fisher (nee Sara Fishman), a daughter.

DEATHS

Jeannette Lewis, wife of Herman Silbermann, 3220 Victoria Avenue, died at the Private Patients Pavilion, Western Division of Montreal General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 29th, in her 64th year. She is survived by her husband; daughters, Mrs. J. Carrick, Mrs. W. J. Large, Mrs. C. Everett, Miss Ruth Silbermann; grandchildren, Peter and Donald Large. Burial in Mount Royal Cemetery. Rabbi H. J. Stern officiated.

Mrs. Perl Strelbish, widow of the late Harry Brailsford, died suddenly on Friday, May 1st, at her home, 949 Champagneur Avenue. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Michel Yanowitch; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. E. Glick. Funeral was from Paperman's to Kehal Yeshurin Cemetery. Mrs. Brailsford was a member of North End Chapter of Hadassah, Ladies Minor Chellra, and Hebrew Consumptive Aid Society.

Dora Shane, widow of the late Moses Silver, died in her 97th year, leaving four sons, Samuel, Tom, David, of Montreal, and Sol, of Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. S. Silver (Vienna); fifteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, Annabelle Silver. Funeral was from Paperman's to Chevra Tilem Cemetery. Shiva at 4527 Jeanne Mance Street.

Montreal Meetings

● Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road, entertained at the cocktail hour the guests of the Social Service Convention. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher.

● THREE RIVERS HEBREW LADIES CLUB met at the home of Mrs. I. Steinman, 5th Avenue. Donations were acknowledged from Miss Minnie Goldenberg and Mrs. P. Aizman. The raffle of the silver bon-bon dish was won by Mrs. A. Prepas. Mrs. S. Derwinek gave the vote of thanks.

● JEWISH BRANCH, RED CROSS: A board meeting at the Montefiore Club, heard a report by the president, Mrs. S. Bronfman, on: Sewing Department, joint chairmanship of Mrs. D. Charlton and Mrs. M. Cooperberg, had completed 16 kits containing 576 articles of clothing for layettes; 29 kits containing 319 articles of clothing for girls; 10 kits containing 110 articles of clothing for women; 42 kits of hospital supplies, etc. Cutting Department, chairmanship of Mrs. H. Simon and Misses Dorothy and Gladys [illegible]; 120 articles of clothing for boys four year of age; and 66 articles of clothing for women. Mrs. P. Levy, who was in charge of inspecting the work, found it very well done, requiring few repairs. Ironing Department, under Mrs. M. Cummings, needs additional workers. Conservation Department, Mrs. H. Sourkes and Mrs. J. Spritzer reported, had 422 sewn articles completed from materials donated. A difficult piece of work was the making of aviation belts. However, 20 had been made, chairmanship of Mrs. H. Rosenbaum. Blanket Department, Mrs. Saul Cohen in charge, reported that 43 blankets had been made by this department, four blankets by Temple Emanu-el workers and others by Shaare Zion workers. Mrs. H. Segall, chairman of Slippers, had 58 pairs of children's and men's; and Mrs. M. Silverstein had supervised the Red Cross slippers, having them made according to Red Cross specifications. Department of Packing, chairmanship of Mrs. J. J. Block, assisted by Miss Rose Block and Mrs. S. Goldman, besides shipping all the articles prepared by all departments, had unpacked the following merchandise: 2,053 pounds of wool, 2,626½ yards of sewn material which had been cut into materials for 50 girls' kits, 100 pairs of pyjamas and 100 pairs of underpants, 50 dressing gowns, 100 pairs of bloomers, 50 dresses, 50 skirts and 50 blouses. Utility bags, under Mrs. B. H. Rubin, 650 had been filled and shipped to headquarters. Bags and envelopes had been made and sewn by the Sewing Department, supplies being purchased through Mrs. H. Robinson, from funds donated. Knitting, under direction of Mrs. A. Finestone, with Mrs. L. Sperber in charge of knitting inspection, Mrs. C. Rosenberg and Mrs. H. Shiller in charge of knitting repairs and Miss Evelyn Silver in charge of the records: the following had been made, 27 toe caps, hospital; 61 amputation covers; 76 pairs of socks; 408 pairs of gloves and mits for army and navy; 500 pairs of socks, 1,574 caps, 1,035 scarves; 501 tuck-ins; 465 sweaters, all for army and navy; 54 pairs of stockings; 64 sweaters; one ankle sock; three pairs of knickers, for women's auxiliary; 10 lbs. of squares, 1,422 lbs. 13½ oz. wool was used to complete these articles; 4,776 lbs. of wool is now out, and for which no returns were reported as at the end of March; 311 knitted articles were also made from donated yarn; 29 knitted articles from Red Cross conservation wool. Salvage: Mesdames J. J. Kruger, S. Leopold, R. Sapera directed this work; 588 completed articles had been received plus an assortment of swatches for blankets, fur coat linings, clippings of eiderdown which was sold for approximately $36 and proceeds used for maintenance of the branch; cotton and silk belts. Mrs. Bronfman paid tribute to: Mrs. M. Kolber, telephone chairman; Speakers Committee, chairmanship of Mrs. M. Garber; Entertainment and Fund-Raising Committee, chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Weper; which reported that five permits were issued and that the proceeds from four of these totalled an income of $2,690.50; Attendance chairman, Mrs. S. Leopold, who recorded that 2,758 ladies had registered during the three months; Mrs. H. J. Levinson who revised the list of workers, assisted by Mrs. M. Jury and Mrs. M. Kolber; Mrs. S. [illegible] to advise all meetings of organizations, to stimulate Red Cross attendance, and Mrs. Lez. Phillips, who acted as liaison officer of the Women's Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and to the treasurer of the branch, Mrs. H. J. Levinson; the work of box collections, chairmanship of Mrs. W. Rivas, in which $54.29 was raised from the boxes in drug-stores for the three months. Chairman of publicity is Mrs. A. Ragissky, Sr. Workers in the workrooms during the week of April 20, were: Mesdames D. M. Charlton, H. Liverman, I. Moscovitch, D. Tannenbaum, M. Fineberg, R. Jacoby, J. Flanders, J. J. Daniels, R. Stone, J. Goldenberg, K. Glickman, F. Steinberg, F. Cohen, S. E. Goldman, J. Block, A. Gittes, S. Salomon, M. Kravitz, M. White, K. Druckman, P. Levy, M. Cummings, A. H. Jacoby, S. Wiseman, D. J. Elkin, M. Starr, S. Caplan, S. Saxe, E. Brash, S. Tchernivsky, M. Cooperberg, J. Gordon, G. P. Jackson, M. Weinster, L. Richstone, J. Rubin, H. L. Sourkes, S. Groutein, C. Portigal, L. Lutter, A. Lebner, S. Greenberg, B. Finestone, H. Samit, H. Charlow, M. Klar, W. Levy, J. Cohen, B. Erskon, S. Levine, M. Cosbot, M. Silverstein, A. Cohen, S. Dworkin, D. Wolofsky, E. Tavin, W. Schwartz, C. Rosenberg, L. Gibson, H. Lusinski, M. Brah, H. Edelstone, A. B. Ellevin, C. Shiller, M. Cohen, I. Shulman, F. Shapiro, L. W. Lapin, R. Shapiro, S. Schacter, Misses Rose Block, Evelyn Silver, Gladys Hart, Dorothy Hart, Florence Steinberg, Freda Glassberg, Nancy Montefiore, Edita Mendelsohn, Betty Rubin, Gladys Shane.

SARNIA, ONT.

A Log B'Omer gathering took place at the synagogue, organized by the Young Judaean Club. The president, Miss Bernice Freedman, opened the meeting. Miss Chey Lampel, who presided, expressed appreciation for the assistance given to them by the Sisterhood of the synagogue and Rabbi G. Felder who came to the community recently. Harold Zeller spoke on "Young Judaea And Zionism." Edith Hauser recited a [illegible]. Stanley Zeller called on Judaeans to follow the paths of Bar-Kochba and Rabbi Akiba. Evelyn Swartz recited a poem in English, "Bar Kochba's Dream." David Zeller spoke on the [illegible] of Rabbi Simon Ben Jochi and his love of his homeland. Mrs. L. Cohen, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, thanked the Rabbi and Judaeans. I. Zeller, vice-president of the synagogue, spoke. Rabbi Felder spoke on "The Lesson We Should Learn From Lag B'Omer In The Present Crisis." Discussion was held on whether the British Government was right in refusing a Jewish army for Palestine. M. Kirk, a Toronto member of Hashomer Hatzair, now living in Sarnia, spoke. Refreshments.

Toronto Meetings

● NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS annual tea May 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Volpe, 503 Markham Street, will have Misses Lita Sternberg, Helen Ollinsky, Mildred Longert, Ruth Gelber, Dolly Cohn, Toby Sherman, Bella Freeman, Marion Harris, Mildred Posner, Gloria Ross, as hostesses; Helene Hatan, social convenor; Shirley Ratner, tea ticket convenor. Proceeds for Camp Camperdown.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter, at the home of Mrs. O. Rosenfeld, 222 Grace Street, elected: honorary president, Mrs. M. Krim; president, Mrs. J. Lefbowitz; Mesdames A. Bernstein, M. Margel, F. Grossman, A. Weinstock, M. Kohl, M. Krim. The chapter had pledged and paid $100 to the Ukrainian Memorial Fund; and $100 to the United Palestine Appeal. Shmuiya Levine Chapter, at [illegible] Tuesday, June 16th, at the home of Mrs. G. Harvitz, 36 Nina Avenue, Officers elected: president, Mrs. L. Fink, by acclamation; Mesdames M. Chesir, H. Eisen, G. Harvitz, M. Rosen, J. Shuster, J. Silver, H. Kaiman, S. Kleinoff, A. Solowey. Mrs. H. Kamarner thanked the hostesses, Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. S. Freedman.

● Misses Ruth Rosen, Albany Avenue, and Mollye Nisker, Oxford Street, are in Bridgeport, Conn., for the Junior Bnai Brith Girls Convention.

● INDEPENDENT WORKING CIRCLE Mothers' Day musicale on Sunday, May 10th, at the Jewish Centre Auditorium, presents: Louis Herman, tenor; Leo Berkin, pianist; Concita Triana, Spanish dancer; Charles Dubrus, violinist. I. Appel is convenor.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

The bar-mitzvah of Arnold, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruby, takes place at Holy Blossom Temple, Saturday, May 9th, at 11 a.m. Reception at the Primrose Club, 41 Wilbourks Street, from 1 to 3 p.m. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berg announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Russell, to take place on May 23rd, at Holy Blossom Temple, at 11 a.m. Kiddush at the Primrose Club after services. No cards are being sent out.

● Girls as counsellors, sixteen and over, wanted for Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home, Barrie, Ont. Call Mrs. S. Greenberg, Hy. 8878.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Friedman, of Montreal, spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Edgar Avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Madison Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Loebel, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Taylor, Mason Boulevard, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. Harry Weisberg and son, Lorie, of Sudbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarshis, Clarendon Avenue.

Walter Levy, Wells Street, has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Brodey, Whitehall Road, have returned home after spending the winter in Miami Beach.

Jeffrey Cage, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth de Sola Joseph, Lauder Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Ava Road, have returned from Miami, where they spent the winter.

Miss Florence Black, of Detroit, Mich., was here for the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, 31 Westover Hill Road.

Miss Ruth Roher, Bathurst Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Herzog, of Vancouver, B.C.

Captain H. L. Sills, of London Military Hospital, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, Humbert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grumbacher, St. Clair Avenue West, have returned from New York and Montreal.

Mrs. Edward Dworkin, Wells Hill Avenue, is spending ten days in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. A. E. Singer, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider, Bathurst Street.

Mrs. L. B. Gardner, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Miss Stella Gardner, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Reinhorn, of Patterson, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz and son, Donald, are in their new home at 306 Rushton Road.

Mrs. Murray Taradash, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Insenser, St. Leonard's Avenue.

Mrs. M. Marcus, of Rochester, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barrett, Stibbard Avenue.

Mrs. A. Coppelman, Bathurst Street, has returned from New York.

Mrs. J. Andrews, Glenholme Avenue, has returned home after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams, of Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nathanson, Ringsway Crescent, have returned from a motor trip to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. F. Hiltz, Beatrice Street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiltz, of New York, for two weeks.

Miss Herma Rosenberg, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenberg, Beverley Street.

Mrs. Jack Bowers, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reisman, Major Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy, Turner Road, entertained at a family dinner.

Miss Ruth Kaufman was hostess in honor of Miss Rose Brown, whose marriage to Martin Roth takes place shortly.

Mrs. Sydney Zeller, Crawford Street, entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Morris Nusynn, formerly Miss Ruth Appelbaum.

Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. A. (Goldie) Robinson, Markham Street, gave a presentation tea at Arcadian Court, to honor Miss Sally Woolfson, a bride-elect of May.

Mrs. T. Clodman, Beatrice Street, gave a hosiery shower for Miss May Rosenman, whose marriage to Bernard Ekins takes place on May 17th.

Mesdames Nathan Goldkind, Max Goldkind, and Louis Goldkind were hostesses at a luncheon at Chudleigh House, to honor Miss Sally Finkle, whose marriage to Murray Goldkind takes place on June 12th. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armith, Chesterfield Avenue, gave a party on their son Robert's fifth birthday. Those present were: William Ligum, George Fouman, Carolyn Fouman, Kenneth Armith, Shirley Fouman, Libby, Sylvia, and Rochelle Schwartz, Sonia Armith, Honey Ziffkin, Bruce Rom, Douglas Rogers, and Donald Siepman.

Mrs. S. Barrett, Stibbard Avenue, entertained at a tea at Eaton's Round Room to honor Miss Betty Vermbeck, a bride-elect. The table, covered with a lace cloth, held white candles and a centrepiece of carnations, and was presided over by Mesdames H. Fox, M. Heinich and L. Levine. Their assistants were: Misses Cynthia Barrett, Lyla Rotstein, Alfreda Geldmeier, Mildred Borovetsky, Eleanor Shacter, and Selma Fox. About eighty guests called, among them being Mrs. M. Marcus, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Sandy, Springhurst Avenue, was hostess at a luncheon at the Belvin, honoring the approaching marriages of her daughters, Gwendolyn, to Marcus A. Rappaport; Winnifred, to Samuel Posner; and Mildred Phyllis, to Maurice Rosen. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames A. Rappaport, A. Rosen, B. Kalman, and L. Sandy. Mrs. Ben Ulster proposed a toast to the brides, which was responded to by Miss Winnifred Sandy. About two hundred guests were present, among them, Mrs. M. Rotenberg and Mrs. G. Fineberg, of Flint, Mich., aunts of the brides-to-be; and Miss Dora Brinder, of London, Ont.

Mrs. B. Rosenberg gave a tea at the Belvin, to honor her daughter, Annette, whose marriage to Ben. Reisman takes place in July. The hostess wore black crepe, and a corsage of American Beauty roses, and was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. S. Reisman, mother of the groom-elect, in black crepe, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The honoree wore blue flowered crepe, torso-length top and net skirt, and a corsage of Tea roses. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, had white candles and a centrepiece of red roses. Those who poured were Mrs. William Sweigman and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, assisted by Misses Margaret Sweigman, Herma Rosenberg, of California, Sarah Stolnitz and Mesdames N. Davies, M. Davies, A. Rom, Jack Bowers, of New York, and S. Berenbaum. About fifty-five guests called, among them Mrs. R. Cohen, of Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. A. Sugar gave a tea in the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel, in honor Miss Edna Gould, whose marriage to David Sugar takes place on June 30th. The hostess received in a powder blue crepe dress with insets of lace and a corsage of roses, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Gould, mother of the bride-elect in pink lame fashioned with a matching jacket, and a corsage of roses. The honoree wore blush pink bridal satin fitted on long torso lines, extending into a full sweeping skirt, and had a cluster of orange blossoms in her hair. The tea table, covered with a Madeira cloth, held peach colored candles in silver holders and was centred with a bowl of Briarcliffe roses, sweetpeas, baby's breath, and irises. A string ensemble played. Mesdames A. Seigel, S. Sugar, F. Goldman, and M. Botnick poured, assisted by Misses Rita Goldman, Mary Sugar, Esther Seigel, Ida Crystal, Toby Sugar, Esther Greenspoon, and Mrs. N. Swadron, all with flowers. Over two hundred and fifty guests called, among them being Mrs. A. Porserian, of Hamilton, nee Dorothy Seigel, of Toronto.

MARRIAGES

Chalk-Albright

The marriage of Anna Lena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albright, Shaw Street, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chalk, of Penetang, Ont., took place on April 17th, at the Belvin, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor Jacob Lev. Miss Evelyn Wiseman sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a blue crepe frock, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a white prayer book covered with an orchid and sprays of white and pink sweetpeas. Miss Ida Albright, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a luggage tan frock and matching hat, and a corsage of yellow roses. Abraham Chalk, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a tailored suit and matching accessories, and on their return will live in Penetang, Ont.

Clairman-Bergman

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mrs. Bergman and the late B. Bergman, Oxford Street, to Ben. Clairman took place at the home of Rev. Boris Charioff, Markham Street, who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, wore an afternoon frock of gold colored and green wool crepe, with matching hat and finger-tip veil, and carried a white prayer book covered with yellow roses and streamers of sweetpeas. Miss Min Clairman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a green print dress, beige coat and beige accessories, and a corsage of roses. Irwin Bergman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride's mother received in a light blue dress, and corsage of roses; assisted by Mrs. Harry Clairman, sister-in-law of the groom, in beige and green, and corsage of roses. The couple will live in Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eckler, Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Fay, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gluckstein, 91 Brunswick Avenue, the marriage to take place on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dunkelman, Rosemary Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Lynne, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firestone, Vesta Drive, the marriage to take place on June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tittle, McCaul Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurell, to Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, 510 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gwendolyn (Peggy), to Marcus A. Rappaport, of Campbellford, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, the marriage to take place May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winnifred, to Samuel Posner, son of I. Posner and the late Mrs. Posner, the wedding to take place June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mildred Phyllis, to Maurice Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, the marriage to take place June 14th.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Baum, 315 Euclid Avenue, on April 29th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sandra.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell S. Bockner (nee Rebecca Goodman) 1048 Bathurst Street, on April 26th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Howard.

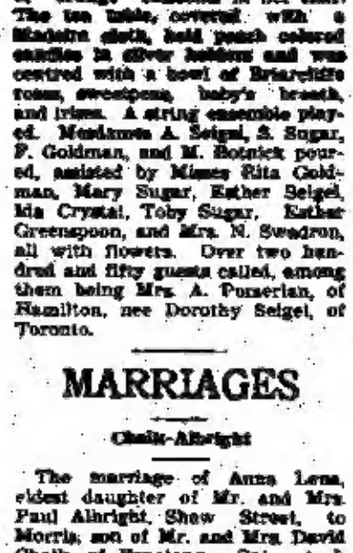
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Burdick, of Detroit (nee Mary Pearl, of Toronto) on April 29th, at the Women's Hospital, Detroit, a daughter, Andrea Susan.

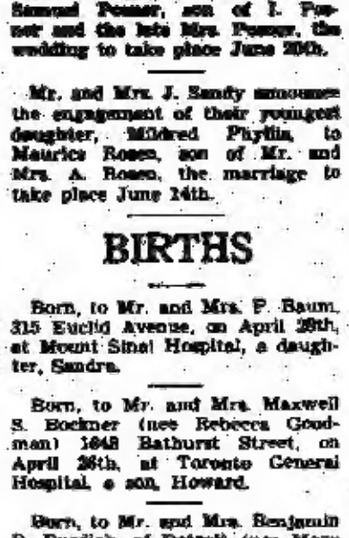
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin (nee Clara Dait) on April 29th, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Linda Suzanne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rom (nee Esther Yarmak) 294 Markham Street, on May 1st, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Stephen Zellman, brother of Alan Joseph.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rosen, 257 Seaton Street, on April 27th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Jacqueline Shirley, sister of Ronald.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fine (nee Bertha Dacks) of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly of Toronto, on April 21st, at Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, a son, Stephen Howard.





Bernard W. Vogel, left, and A. H. Lang, representatives in the Toronto Bay Street Agency of the Mutual Life Company of Canada, have produced sufficient business to assure them qualification in the Company's Century Club which is composed of leading representatives in the Dominion.

DEATHS

Samuel Levinter, of 420 Palmerston Boulevard, died on April 30th, at the age of seventy-six. He was one of the founders of McCaul Street Synagogue, and for [illegible] years was treasurer. He was active in work for the Talmud Torah war orphanage in Palestine, and the United Hebrew Synagogue, and was treasurer of both. He was instrumental in establishing the Jewish court of arbitration, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Kehillah. In 1909 he was appointed a justice of the peace. For many years he was treasurer of the Ward Four Conservative Association. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Godfrey; three sons, Jacob, Manuel, Isadore; four daughters, Mrs. W. N. Winkler and Mrs. R. Waldman; Mrs. M. Dittman, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Lavene, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held from McCaul Street Synagogue to the synagogue cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Dora Rober, who passed away on April 22nd, wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses and messages of sympathy received from many friends and relatives during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear and loving mother.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Fanny Clouth will take place on Sunday, May 10th, at 1 p.m., at Sons of Jacob Cemetery, Dawes Road.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Archie Rotstein will take place on Sunday, May 10th, at 11.30 a.m., at McCaul Street Synagogue Cemetery, Dawes Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Morris Hartzman who passed away May 9th, (Lag B'Omer) 1936. Sadly missed and ever remembered by his family.

In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, David L. (David Liebl Cohen, who passed away May 22nd, 1938. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

In loving memory of Dr. Max Harriman Thuna, who passed away April 24th, 1937. Sadly missed but ever remembered by his wife and children. To his memory, his son, Jack Edward Thuna, of Montreal, gave $25 to the Hebrew Weston Sanitorium.

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● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● ZIONIST ORGANIZATION: At the U.P.A. meeting in the Royal York Hotel, at which U.S. Senator Barkley spoke, among those present were: Sir William Mulock, Sir Howard D'Egville, Dr. and Mrs. F. Conboy, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Sandwell.

● MOTHERS' AND BABES' SUMMER REST HOME annual travel tea, mah jong, and bridge is being held on Thursday, May 14. Hostesses in each district [illegible] telephone Mrs. D. Sher, LE. 8131; or Mrs. M. Mehr, La. 7264.

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Two Brave Frenchmen

THE JEWS FURNISH HEROES

By Henri Bernstein

From a speech delivered before the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress in New York.

As a Frenchman and as a Jew let me ask you to turn, for a moment, with uplifted hearts to the figure of two Frenchmen, two Jews — Leon Blum, Georges Mandel.

The former was the chief of the Socialists, the largest party in our country; the latter, who began his career as the right arm of Clemenceau, has always been a staunch conservative. These two men are completely divided on every issue. Not only are their political views diametrically opposed; they do not agree on the problems of art or of life. So it is only as Frenchmen who have served their country that they can be viewed side by side.

Blum and Mandel have been in prison since June, 1940. Through so-called unoccupied France they have been dragged from dungeon to dungeon, from cell to cell. They have endured harsh conditions. They went through the rigorous winter of 1940 without heat to warm them, with insufficient food and clothing.

On June 16 Petain and Laval, leaders of the party whose purpose was to surrender our unhappy country to the enemy without making use of the French Fleet, which was then intact — without defending our superb empire — came into power. Both Blum and Mandel refused to leave France. This was perhaps a tactical error. But it was the sort of error that brings lasting glory to the martyrs in great causes.

"I must stay here," Blum said to his friends, "for two reasons. First of all, I have lived for the republican idea. It is going to be attacked and vilified. I must defend it. Also I am still nominally the head of the French Socialist party. Other Socialist leaders in other countries have sought safety for themselves while their followers remained to be persecuted and killed. I don't want the enemies of Socialism to use my name against my doctrine."

At Bordeaux we urged Mandel to go with us to England, from which we had arranged to sail to North Africa. But this sickly man, in whom the soul of Clemenceau goes marching on, answered: "I love Great Britain, but I will not set foot on the French Empire from a foreign battleship. All my efforts have been devoted to national defense. I will go to Morocco on a French boat. I will stir up the empire to revolt." Unfortunately, he was allowed to carry out only part of this program.

Ladies and gentlemen, when history at long last makes its impartial report, people will discover that two of the most magnificent Frenchmen of this war were two Jews. Blum and Mandel will prove to the anti-Semites, and to those pro-Semites who believe that the Jews should confine themselves to industry, commerce, banking, motion pictures and, occasionally, to art; and even to those powerful Jews who hold that our best interest is to lie low and be as inconspicuous as possible — Blum and Mandel will prove that when the time comes the Jews can furnish the world with heroes.

Therefore, I rely on your indulgence when I tell you something of what happened to these two men after the signing of the French armistice, that monument of shame. On June 17 Mandel was arrested in a Bordeaux restaurant. He left calmly and insisted on seeing Marshal Petain, the new Prime Minister. Petain hesitated for four hours and then received him. On what pretext, demanded Mandel, had he been taken into custody. The embarrassed marshal referred vaguely to private conversations which Mandel had carried on with British authorities.

"Day before yesterday," Mandel pointed out, "I was a Cabinet Minister. Naturally I conversed with the English. Have you forgotten we are allies? Has it slipped your mind that our treaty with them still stands?" The marshal hastily said that Mandel had been arrested by mistake and that he would be released immediately. "I want a letter of apology," said Mandel firmly. Then and there the Marshal wrote a letter which Mandel, after a quick reading, tore up.

"Of apology, I said," he insisted. "Your police has illegally arrested a member of Parliament, a high-ranking government official."

The old gentleman, who was not yet sure how far he could go down the road of treason and who is always conciliating to those who frighten him, complied meekly. He wrote a second letter.

"This is satisfactory," said Mandel, and he walked out a free man.

Two days later Mandel went to Morocco on a French boat, the Massilia, as he had said he would do. On board were other die-hards, ministers and deputies who wanted to continue the war and maintain the British alliance.

As soon as he arrived in Casablanca, Mandel was again arrested and taken to a small town in the interior where he was tried for high treason by a court-martial. He pleaded the cause of French resistance so effectively that he was unanimously acquitted by the seven French officers who composed the court and who had been expected to condemn him.

"You are free," the presiding general told him. But it wasn't for long. Two hours later gendarmes seized him again and took him back to France where he has been a prisoner ever since.

Leon Blum was still at liberty on June 10. As a result he was able to attend the meeting of the National Assembly which, that day, by a vote of 569 to 80—one-third of the representatives being absent—accepted the constitution proffering an authoritarian government under Marshal Petain as Chief of State.

Leon Blum was one of the eighty to cast a dissenting vote. Over half of the French Socialists voted the other way, relying on Hitler, Petain and Laval to protect the rights of French labor. A few days later Blum and Daladier were arrested. They had always worked for the war in harmony with Marshal Petain, whom they had consulted on every occasion.

For fifteen months the war-guilt trial of Riom was in preparation. Mandel was not to be tried, as the purpose of the proceedings was to place the blame for the French defeat on the Left alone, which had come into power in 1936. In any case, however, Petain would not have cared to provoke the damning testimony of Mandel.

Once or twice the whole idea of the Riom trial was abandoned. Eight prosecuting attorneys resigned rather than be dishonored by participating in it. At length, quaintly enough, it was under Nazi pressure that the trial was actually started. For Petain it was a fiasco even greater than the Reichstag trial proved to be for Hitler. Credit must be given to the integrity of the French judges, particularly to Supreme Judge Caoux, who permitted the accused men complete freedom of speech.

Daladier defended his honor and the honor of his sons with unflinching energy and proved three times that the men guilty for the French defeat were having him tried for their crime. Guy La Chambre, who left America where he was safe, to clear himself before the tribunal, acted with equal courage.

As for Leon Blum, it was as though he emerged from among the dead. That man of seventy had spent nearly two years in prison. His spirit, we thought, might be broken by his long ordeal and by all the threats which hung over his head. But his voice rang out over France and over the world, unstilled, unafraid.

Referring to the fact that, in 1936, he had received one of Hitler's envoys with whom he wanted to discuss the possibility of European disarmament, Blum declared:

"I might have said to myself: 'I am a Jew. I am a Marxist. I don't want to negotiate with a government which persecutes Jews and Marxists.' I might have said it to myself and I might have said it officially. At that time I would have been approved; no doubt I would even have been considered courageous, in making such a gesture. But I thought that real courage is not always that which attracts immediate popularity. I thought that by speaking in such a way I would betray the duties with which I was charged. So I said 'I am a Jew; I am a Marxist, and perhaps it is for these reasons that I desire the more that all lands may live in perfect understanding and mutual confidence.'

"That was the position I adopted then; that is why I received Hitler's envoy. I uphold that position. I am proud of it. By taking it I fulfilled my duty."

He added: "For me only one thing counted and will continue to count — the defense of freedom of the people. I love my country above all. I love the people of my country above all. But I love the people of all countries also. There is no one in Europe, even in the totalitarian countries, who will accept war unless his government assures him that it has done everything it can to avoid a conflict. Even the dictators are forced to say that before they declare a war . . . . Condemn me, if you must. But by condemning me you will not succeed in condemning either the ideal for which I fought nor the ideal for which my country is suffering today, thanks to which my country will have a rebirth tomorrow, more radiant than ever."

While Blum was speaking Supreme Judge Caoux suddenly hid his face in his hands and the audience saw that he was crying. Many people were in tears — judges, witnesses, journalists. This outcry moved even members of the Axis press, who had come to report the trial of this Jew.

I have known Leon since we were both young writers. I feel sure that great response must have paid for some part of his sufferings. Not because it was a personal triumph, but because that climax of the Riom trial was a vindication of French honor, and because this lonely plea against force and brutality had achieved a victory for human dignity.

If there was any doubt about this, Hitler resolved it by attacking the trial personally in the Reichstag and, a few days ago, by ordering Petain and Laval — who were only too pleased to obey — to halt the proceedings.

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speaks the tongue of his land fluently, may better present and explain Jewish philosophy and ethics and destroy misconceptions.

On the other hand, the bar of language, dress, habits, and interests is well-nigh insuperable to the "bearded Jew," clinging to ways of a bygone age. He can less readily understand the non-Jew or his concerns, and even less readily present his own position.

Incidentally, the loss of which way of life is to be deplored? The superstitious and mystic cult of Chassidism? The Sephardic? The Ashkenazic? Or the other sects that vary their secular and religious taboos, based on local conditions in the scattered Jewish communities all over the globe? Is there anything sacred in our particular eating habits, our manners, our speech and mode of living, which requires strict adherence to each custom ever acquired by us? Even we Jews develop schisms and antipathies among ourselves, derived from different national habits or variances in our rituals.

Many of us think that a multitude of repetitious prayers, customs of doubtful meaning and derivation, a thousand and one injunctions which cannot possibly apply to our urban civilization—most of them added by an over-formalized priesthood and rabbinate — could and should be altered to meet the needs and desires of a free and modern society. Certainly the basic tenets of Judaism can be perpetuated and memorialized within the framework of our modern experience. In clarifying our ritual, we may in a measure reduce opposition to our religious convictions. In any event, the streamlining of our taboos would neither enlarge nor diminish the fundamental thesis of monotheism.

Of course, those who wish to cling to the past should do so, in accordance with our American principles of freedom of worship.

Nor should Jewish social organizations be forgotten. The innumerable "lodges," "vereins" and "chevras" conducted in Yiddish and in accordance with Jewish folkways, cannot with any facility join in civic affairs. All the tolerance in the world cannot remove the barriers to understanding raised by differences in language and customs.

Bnai Brith has succeeded where these others have failed only because it has transposed the Judaic ideal from the Hebrew or Yiddish into the American manner and idiom, thus establishing the efficacy of acclimatization and the futility of living and thinking in the past.

Most American members of the Zionist organizations seek the establishment of Palestine only for their more hapless coreligionists. The trappings of a flag, anthem, militant nationalism and other trimmings unfortunately can, and too often do, give an outsider, both Jewish and non-Jewish, the feeling that here is an alien group at work. Of course, this is another instance of form, not substance. On the other hand, an "American committee for the establishment of a homeland for handless Jews" would gain the support of all Jews and many non-Jews as well. The essential spirit of American members of the Zionist organizations would remain. The form would differ. But what a difference in effectiveness!

It is important to differentiate between spirit and form. The use of archaic customs is not a sign of culture. The wearing of a toga cannot impart the spirit of a Pliny or a Cicero. Nor should the erroneous reference to "cultural assimilation" arouse antagonism against an inevitable course. A little reflection will show that the most pious Jew, tasting our free and democratic institutions, will by absorption obtain a different outlook on life, habits, and philosophy, than Jews residing elsewhere.

The term "assimilation" should be replaced by "harmony." This process need not be synonymous with uniformity. Differences will remain, but a common road of communication between our true culture and this country's ideal will be provided.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The France That Will Not Die

Pierre Laval's return to power in Vichy, France, is bad news and marks a great malevolent turn in world affairs. This man of Moorish blood, Hitler's servant No. 1, long ago sought to be dictator of France. It was Laval who bullied the President of the French Republic in a most tragic hour when France was about to collapse, not to cross the Mediterranean and carry on from North Africa the French democratic form of government. This opportunist stands for collaboration with Hitler because he himself is now a follower of totalitarianism, because that serves his personal interest. Laval knows well that when victory will come for the United Nations, there is no chance for him.

Petain served Hitler as far as economic collaboration was concerned, yet there was no hope under his leadership to advance with France the political aspect. Petain hoped for a restoration of the Monarchial French State. He wanted to wipe out the memory even of the French Revolution. The old marshal thought in terms of aristocracy, militarism, but not democracy. At any rate, through him Hitler neutralized the French. But now he wants more from France and Laval no doubt will be ready to sell out. Laval will apply to the revolting French the guillotine, the firing squad, to satisfy Hitler. Laval will seek to make Vichy France take the Third Reich as its new ally and perhaps force France again into the war against the United Nations.

But the French masses will not be fooled. They know full well what crimes the Nazis have committed against broken France in the space of the past few years. The Nazis have milked France of its food supplies and wines; they have robbed and despoiled the populace; hundreds of innocent French were shot down as hostages; some of its noblest in the scientific and intellectual life are starving in concentration camps. To get France to fight now for Germany will be a most difficult task.

For the French people, though they are weak, are not yet beaten. They are fighting back right now in a thousand ways. The French masses were dazed in the hour of the Republic's collapse. They could not understand how their powerful France failed. But now they know that the cause for the most part was a Quisling-like Laval and the like-minded. Now, too, they know that Russia has proven the mightiest resisting power against the Nazi barbarians. They know now that lies, heretofore, were spread in France concerning the weakness and the untrustworthiness of the Soviets. The French people, too, are encouraged by the fact that the United States of America is in the fight to destroy the menace of Hitlerism in the world. America is a magic word for French people. For them it has ever been the very symbol of liberty and freedom. We predict that the United States will sever relations with Vichy, France, and so will Canada. Under Laval there can be no ties between Vichy and democracy. Might it not be that now the troops of the United Nations are about ready to invade France and with it the very Continent of Europe?

The troops of the United Nations are bound to find a hearty reception on the part of the French people, who, I believe, are in the main pro-British. The French, with their revolutionary tradition of liberty and equality, are not conquered by Hitler; they never will be. They would have fought for Paris like the Russians defended Moscow had not their government failed them.

On April 24th, liberals everywhere have observed the 150th anniversary of the Marseillaise, the song that came out of France and fired the hearts of the suppressed everywhere to war upon tyrants and tyranny. Its stirring words still burn within the hearts of true Frenchmen. They will rise to their patriotic devotion and revolutionary tradition in a near hour and overthrow the yoke of Hitlerism and Nazi slavery. We believe 1942 is the year that will commence the liberation for the French and humanity generally. But this struggle must become a personal matter for each and every one, certainly in the Americas. Enthusiasm is as vital now as tanks and planes that triumph may speedily come for democracy.

With Laval's ascendancy to power, the Jews whose flag, the tricolor, has been replaced by the swastika, will now more violently feel the pressure of the Nuremberg Laws. How tragic that France, the very first country in Europe to have granted to Jews political and civil equality, should now suffer such dishonor! The Vichy anti-Jewish laws under Petain have given additional proof of the degradation that has come to France, and now Laval is to increase the shame in more rigidly administering anti-Jewishness in accordance with the Hitler pattern.

All of us must, therefore, rise to the support of the Free French under the leadership of General Charles de Gaulle. Long ago this distinguished French leader pledged himself to the task of re-establishing justice and freedom for all within the French Empire. "When we have achieved victory, not only will the wrong done in France itself be righted, but she will again resume her traditional place as the champion of freedom and justice for all men, irrespective of race or creed, in a new Europe"—recently declared General de Gaulle.

In this spirit the Vichy laws have not been applied in any territory, including Syria, controlled by the Free French. No, France true to the revolutionary tradition of liberty, fraternity and equality, lives. It will live more gloriously in the day of a United Nations' victory where through justice a new world order will be established for all mankind.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost one to be free,
I might have had an easier."

The case of Adolph E. Finkelstein, a Bronx lawyer, who on May 15th will begin to be known as Arthur E. Ferris, despite the opposition of three others named Ferris and one named Ferriss, turned out just the opposite from what this column expected. Mr. Finkelstein, the new Mr. Ferris, having found a champion in Justice McGeehan of the New York Supreme Court. The same judge had permitted Mr. Finkelstein to discard his name because the bearer thought it harmed his law business, but when notice of the change appeared in a daily legal paper it brought forth the opposition of the four other lawyers who sought to vacate the judge's order.

For those who were born Ferris it was contended that: "The name is connected with the early English colonization of America. In the Bronx there is a Ferris Street, named for an ancestor of these men. There is the Ferris homestead, now occupied by Catholic nuns, and there were early settlers named Ferris at Throg's Neck." But Justice McGeehan said there was no copyright on the name of Ferris and cited the fact that the great family of Americans named Washington had changed their name from Weasyngton. He also cited the case of a lawyer named Snook who found his name objectionable and, learning it was Dutch for "pike," changed it to Pike. It was also brought up that in recent times, despite the opposition of the old Boston family of Cabot, a man was upheld in Pennsylvania in adopting their surname in preference to his which was Shabotlick. This column remembers the name as Kabotnick, but may be wrong. Anyway, the family was Jewish.

Mr. Finkelstein's lawyer said on the matter of his client's first name that Adolph has not been regarded as a good name since 1933 with the advent of Hitler. The judge was sympathetic: "As to the name Adolph being odious and obnoxious under prevailing conditions to the new Mr. Ferris, that fact is readily understandable." As to the Ferris part he said: "If Mr. Finkelstein and his wife will find happiness in assuming the name of Ferris, that is satisfactory to this court. Family names are not copyrighted. Every famous man has namesakes not related to him by blood or marriage, and the assumed name is generally viewed as a compliment to the man whose name has been assumed. The fight for freedom and tolerance and all things American is eternal in the Ferris family, and what they have a right to expect is that the new Mr. Ferris familiarize himself with and devote himself to the fine American tradition associated with the name he has been permitted to assume."

Mr. Finkelstein's lawyer made a point of saying that his client had not "thrown down" the Jewish faith, but it was to his client's interest not to be construed with Germany or any religion. Mr. Finkelstein got rid of Germany by his new name of Arthur and "any religion" by taking Ferris. The reason this column rather expected the original Ferrises to win their case was that they are lawyers as well as Ferrises. Mr. Finkelstein seemed to this column to have placed himself in an invidious light by taking the name of men who were also lawyers. Why didn't he pick out a nice name of Gentiles who were not lawyers? This way he laid himself open to the suspicion that he wanted not only to get an agreeable name but an agreeable name that he might be able to trade on as a lawyer.

His peculiar selection was at least in bad taste and obviously created ill will which could have and should have been avoided. It is an example of how people are not always wise just because their action happens to be fully within their rights. Mr. Ferris may not have abandoned Judaism but there is evidence of his desire to escape it in his adoption of a name that conceals his Jewish identity, which is admittedly what he wanted to do. Anyway, as much as the original Ferris lawyers may not care for this addition to their group, the first to forgive Mr. Finkelstein-that-was will be the New York attorneys named Finkelstein for a diminution in their number.

The subject of names is probably more important to Jews than to any other group, even in normal times. With the Germanic revival of medieval persecution, various things have been happening with regard to Jewish names, all with a view to setting the Jews apart and making them immediately recognizable by name for what they are. In Italy, where before the present war every other marriage in the country was an intermarriage, the man in the street did not know much about Jews and was unable to distinguish them from the other Italians. For that reason the government printed lists of Jewish names in the newspapers so that the people would know who were no good and who were acceptable. In the German-occupied territories new rulings are constantly being made about names, designed to ghettoize the Jews.

In Germany every Jew has had to add Isaac to his name and every Jewess to adopt Sarah along with hers, as a form of the yellow badge. The tenor of the times undoubtedly helped to make Mr. Finkelstein touchy about his name. Adolph Finkelstein got to be a trial for him especially when he went to South America on business for the General Atlantic Steamship Company. The members of that shipping firm preferred to call him "Henry" to Adolph and in South America Mr. Finkelstein may have got the idea that Ferris would be a fine change.

An old rabbinic statement says that bills of divorce which contain Gentile names are valid "because Jews who live outside of Palestine bear Gentile names." So Mr. Finkelstein was following an old Jewish custom, ancient in fact, since it even happened in the days of the Patriarchs. In 1836 the Prussian government attempted to introduce a law restricting Jews to Biblical names and Leopold Zunz produced a monograph in which he showed from examples taken from all periods that the Jews had freely adopted the current and popular names of their neighbors in all parts of the globe. His work had the effect of stopping the enactment of the proposed law.

In the middle ages the general trend in nomenclature among Jews was to adopt the names of the countries where they lived, the given names often being identical. Arab-speaking Jews carried surnames into Spain and surnames occurred in France among Jews. In Germany the tendency to adopt Christian names was most marked. The practice of using civic surnames in addition to the "sacred" name grew as the Jews mingled more with their fellow citizens. It was common among the Sephardim almost from the time of the exile from Spain and was probably affected by the example of the Marranos who adopted along with Christianity the family names of their godfathers.

The Ashkenazim, more isolated from their fellow citizens, did not use surnames until the eighteenth century when the Austrian empire in 1787 ordered the Jews to adopt surnames, with given names Biblical. Officers appointed to register the Jews often forced names upon them, ugly ones, traces of which are easy to find today. Some were innocuously-ugly, some were horrible, some just sounded silly, like, for example, Singmirwas, "Sing me something", probably expressing a whim of the moment on the part of an officer. Various governments forced Jews to adopt surnames and, judging by the tenacity with which many Jews in America still cling to some of them, you would be justified in concluding that these names or similar ones are still being forced upon them.

The feeling of the past in the matter of names was not opposed to the adoption of non-Jewish ones, so the adoption of non-Jewish names in these times should not be considered an act treasonable to Judaism any more than in former times. At the same time, the importance of names as an instrument for keeping alive Jewish consciousness should be recognized. This writer believes that either the family name or the given personal names should be recognizably Jewish and preferably Hebrew. Surnames should have suitability and there should be a middle way in sensible selection when change is contemplated. A fancy English name can be just as ridiculous for a certain type of Jew as the hideous name he has retained from several generations back, in which case there is little choice between, say Courtley and Pulvermacher.

Every child is entitled to a good name and thoughtful parents should take care of that before he is born. No child, much less a Jewish child, should be burdened with a name which makes him wince many times a day through the jibes of his school mates. There is no Jewish name worth it, certainly not an artificial one manufactured in Austria in 1787 by some mean underling and which is particularly false to this environment. A name should be easy to spell and pronounce, it should not sound ridiculous, it should have lasting dignity in that it is not only suitable for a tiny child but for a grown person, and it should have cadence. When a family changes its name the new one need not be a sudden leap to a non-Jewish one nor to a meaninglessly shortened one. There are plenty of Jewish surnames which have been rendered very distinguished by their bearers.

Jewish surnames in Canada need a thorough overhauling. In some families one brother goes by one name and the others by another. In a certain family there are three names, one for the father and two others for two sons. In some families different branches spell the same name different ways. Name change would be good for Canadian Jewry, would lessen its remaining foreignness and help to integrate it more smoothly with the rest of the country, besides making life pleasanter for many people, present and to come.

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Letter Raises Many Questions

The following, by George Halpern, of White Plains, N.Y., appeared as a letter in the National Jewish Monthly published by Bnai Brith:

Bnai Brith and its especially active and successful brain-child, the Anti-Defamation League, pride themselves — and justifiably so — on their thoroughly American approach to all problems.

I was therefore surprised at Pierre Van Paassen's article in your February issue, which seemingly misconstrued the intent and content of Judge Frank's Saturday Evening Post article. I was also surprised by his nostalgic yearning for the sentimentalized and romanticized prototype of the "wandering Jew," and his obvious plea for the maintenance of not only the inner spirit of Judaism, with which none can quarrel, but of the ancient and archaic forms, with their ghetto-nourished appendages as well.

In the main, Judge Frank merely reported certain well definable tendencies and obvious truths concerning Jews. He did not advocate any definite course of action, and merely presented his view that assimilation as to custom, not culture and spirit, was taking place. Can anyone take umbrage at the statements: that opinions on secular and non-secular affairs amongst Jews were as diverse as in any other group? That some Jews were interventionists, others isolationists, and others somewhere in between? That Jews were guided solely by what was best for America? That most American Jews are very much like their Christian compatriots? That custom and culture are not synonymous? That Reform Judaism is growing? That Zionists are not hyphenates? That a minority of vociferous Communists, Fascists, and nationalist Zionists are not representative of Jewry?

Mr. Van Paassen appreciates the Jews' veneration for the wisdom of their fathers, but what have side curls, beards, and caftans got to do with it? Would he not find the same kinship with any sympathetic biblical scholar, even if his knowledge were gained through English rather than Hebrew and Aramaic? Were the late Justices Brandeis and Cardozo the intellectual and spiritual inferiors of the bearded prototype of a Jew?

True, the "arrow collar" type may not be a good American, while one not speaking the language may be the spiritual kin of Lincoln. But the converse is likewise true. Hence the fallacy of Mr. Van Paassen's thesis lies in uniting enduring inner values to transitory outward manifestations, even though both are independent of each other. He completely ignores the fact that alien speech, customs, and manner will bar the communication of this inner spirit, leaving it unacknowledged and for all practical purposes non-existent.

This question, however, is academic. Our Jews in the main look, act, and talk like average non-Jewish Americans in comparable economic and social levels and have similar tastes and interests. Except for a telltale melodic speech pattern, names, and a very few mannerisms, most Jews cannot be recognized as such, and even these traces are becoming extinct. This is all to the good; common bonds of language and interest bring people together. Fair or unfair, it is nevertheless true that an "arrow collar, clean-shaven mathematician" who

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